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CALL FOR CONVENTION. ROOSEVELT EXPLAINS, FAVORS DINGLEY BILL.

Conference of Commercial Men at Indianapolis.

SUGGESTIONS TO CONGRESS.

The Representatives of Various Boards of Trade Decide to Hold a Convention the First Week of January.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—Fifty-two men, representing the boards of trade and commercial bodies of 16 cities of the central west, met in the Century Clubrooms and issued a call for a convention of the commercial bodies of the country to meet here Jan. 5, 1897, for the purpose of taking action toward securing from congress a remedy for theills attending the present currency and banking system.

The meeting was nonpartisan in its character. Those present at the meeting from Ohio were Cincinnati chamber of commerce, M. F. Ingalls, Herman Goerner, W. Cooper Proctor, Cleveland chamber of commerce, J. G. W. Cowles, E. A. Angel, Columbus board of trade, Joseph H. Outhwaite, William F. Burdell, C. H. Lindenburgh, Toledo chamber of commerce, D. B. Smith.

After the address of J. C. Adams, president of the Indianapolis board of trade, a permanent organization was effected by election of ex-Governor Standard of Missouri as chairman and Secretary Smith of the Indianapolis board of trade as secretary. W. H. H. Miller, ex-attorney general of the United States, was then introduced, and after referring to the country's financial condition, said:

"The remedy for this condition of things is mainly with the states. The national government can by legislation, deal with the subject only within very narrow limits. One thing however, is clear. This remedy must be furnished or consequences not be thought of with complacency are not remote. You gentlemen, in your several localities can help to inaugurate this most necessary movement."

John R. Wilson of this city, who was secretary of the national Democratic party, was then introduced and made the principal address of the day.

Resolutions were then adopted to call the committee at Indianapolis on Jan. 3 and an executive committee was appointed to issue the call.

WORK OF DESTRUCTION

Spanish Soldiers Under Weyler Begin a Campaign of Plunder.

Key West, Dec. 2.—Weyler's threat that he would starve Macao out seems likely to be carried out as from all reports from Mariel near where Weyler is now the work of destruction is being carried out fully.

The Spanish army sweeps everything before it, killing bovines that it can not eat, burning one fields and small stores with their provisions and leaving a wide waste of ruin and desolation in its wake. People vainly implore Weyler to leave them provisions to keep them alive, but his brutal officers refuse with oaths and insulting words.

Over 500 refugees have come into Mariel since Weyler went out this last time, carrying the same story of rape, piracy, and murder of the Spaniards.

A Spanish guerrillas captain named Colazo is accused of murdering over 100 persons in the valleys 100 miles south of Mariel during the latter part of November.

Senator Perkins Talks.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—United States Senator George C. Perkins left for Washington in order to be present at the opening of congress next Monday. He will not return until the final adjournment of the senate, and will probably not be present at the state legislature when the election of a United States senator to succeed him comes up. His interest will be in the hands of his friends and at present there seems little doubt that he will be re-elected.

Action of Glass Men.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—The convention of window glass manufacturers of the United States adjourned. The executive committee announced that it had been decided to start all of the furnaces on Dec. 11, that the two old associations will be organized on the same lines as at present, that the price of stock on hand will remain unchanged.

Chancery Was Disappointed.

New York, Dec. 2.—Chancery M. Dewey says he is astounded that so little interest is taken in the Armenians' distress by the people of this city. He went to Hoyt's theater where he was to preside at a sale of boxes for an entertainment to be given on Dec. 10 in aid of destitute Armenians and found just 12 people in the hall, most of whom were poor Armenians.

Failed to Get the Reward.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The suit of John Roche, who found the body of Dr. Cronin in the sewer, to recover the reward of \$6,000 offered for evidence leading to the conviction of the murderers, was dismissed by the court. The court held that the finding of the body was not evidence leading to the conviction of the murderers.

His Views of Workings of the Raines Excise Law.

SENATOR HALE EXPRESSES HOPE THAT IT WILL PASS.

REASONS FOR ENACTING IT.

HE THINKS THE SILVER REPUBLICANS WILL GIVE THEIR ASSISTANCE TO THE PASSENGE AND THE DEMOCRATS WOULDNT OPPOSE IT.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Hale expressed the opinion that the senate would take up and he hoped pass the Dingley bill at the session to begin next Monday. "We ought to have it," said he, "for the treasury reports show the great need of more revenue."

While I would not attempt to speak for all of them, I am satisfied that some of the silver Republicans will give their assistance to the passage of the bill and I can not believe the Democrats would put any unusual obstruction in the way of the success of the measure. Furthermore, I am quite persuaded that Mr. Cleveland would not veto the bill if it should be presented to him."

SHE OWNS A CHURCH.

MRS. UPPINGTON RECOVERS VALUABLE PROPERTY THROUGH THE COURTS.

Albany, Dec. 2.—The court of appeals has decided against Archbishop Michael A. Corrigan of New York, who was the defendant and appellant in a suit which was won by Marie T. Uppington in the lower courts, whereby she gained title and possession of 32 lots of land in New York city. The property is valued at over \$60,000, and Mrs. Uppington owns a half interest in the property.

The land was deeded to the late Archbishop Hughes by Mary McDouough Davy in 1861, with the proviso that the land should be consecrated and a Catholic church built on it within a reasonable time. The land was allowed to lie idle until 1891, when this action was begun, and then a small structure was built upon it and it was dedicated as St. Peter's church. This suit was brought for a violation of the "condition subsequent."

READY FOR ACTION

SEVERAL UNITED STATES TERRORS NOW PANTING FOR WORK.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The United States gunboat Bennington has finished taking on coal and will sail for Callao in the wake of the Philadelphia. The Marion, which has been in Peruvian waters for several months, will probably be ordered north and may come back to this port soon. The gunboat Petrel is already in commission at Mare Island and her detail of officers assigned. The Concord will be the next to go into commission at the yard. The Pensacola, Baltimore and Charleston are in various stations of repair.

Critical State of Affairs.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 2.—The situation in Chippewa Falls is growing more serious every minute. The mammoth ice gorge which formed six miles down the river has backed into the city, and the immense volumes of water coming from above are spreading to each side, inundating large portions of the town. Every merchant in the city is moving to a place of safety. The water has filled the basements of business blocks almost the entire length of Bridge street, and before evening it is expected the water will have reached the courthouse eight blocks from the river.

About 50 families on the South Side, who were forced to move from their homes, were reported in want, and relief was immediately despatched. Some of these families had taken refuge in empty houses and were without food or warmth.

Bridge Superintendent Callaghan of the Central road was instructed to blast the gorge at the east, but he would not undertake the task. He said all the dynamite manufactured could not bridge it, and it seems all that can be done is to sit with hands down and watch the approach of the flood.

The water began to rise at the rate of a foot an hour and it looks as though the entire town would be inundated. It is a critical condition of affairs, where there seems to be no remedy.

Sold 44 Promised.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The United Trades representatives here passed a resolution assuring the Elamberg strikers of the solid support of the workingmen of Berlin, and promising them financial aid, while agreeing to prevent the departure of men from this city to take the places of the strikers.

No Relation to Mayor Strong.

London, Dec. 2.—The Daily News contains a eulogistic article on the nomination of Sir Samuel Strong, chief justice of the Dominion of Canada as privy councillor, which will enable him to sit on the judicial committee.

ILLINOIS WILL BE IN LINE.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The first regiment, 1. N. G. will march in the inaugural parade March 4. Their place in the procession will be near the president's personal escort. Governor-elect John M. Tanner will ride at the head of the Illinois militia.

THE PRESS

It is complete in all its parts.

Devoted to Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 2.—With one exception the president's message is practically complete. That exception concerns the treatment of the Cuban question. The varying phases of the campaign now in progress in Cuba have made it necessary to change considerably the views of the president and Secretary Olney desire to lay before congress in that connection. Any expression of opinion as to the nature of the president's views respecting Cuba are only speculative at present; but so far there can be found no warrant for the assumption that he has determined upon any decided change in the policy to be pursued by the administration of this matter.

HANGED HERSELF.

INMATE OF A CONVENT RECOVERS INSANE FROM TYPHOID FEVER.

Brookville, Ind., Dec. 2.—Clara Fisher, a beautiful novice in a convent, temporarily at home in Hamburg convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever, which had unbalanced her mind, hanged herself. She had, by crawling over the haymow, entered an unused apartment of the barn, the door of which was frozen shut. She was not found until an all day search.

TETANUS ABOUT TO BE OVERCOME.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Since the discovery by Professor Bering of diphtheria antitoxine fame and Professor Knorr of Marburg of a cure for lockjaw, it has been confidently predicted that sooner or later all diseases which result from the action of a poison secreted in the blood by a special and characteristic bacillus would be conquered by a similar means. It appears that tetanus, one of the most sinister and stubborn of human maladies, if not already conquered, is in a fair way to be successfully overcome.

Diamond Thief Can't Sleep.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—Thomas Frazier, a saloon keeper of Lebanon, O., gave himself to the police, saying he stole the tray of diamond rings from Oskamp's jewelry store last week. It will be recalled that a thief entered the store and took from the case a tray of rings, which he secreted in an adjoining building, where they were found shortly afterward. He said he was not able to sleep and thought it better to confess. He says a sudden impulse seized him to steal the rings. He has been locked up.

MASHING THE GRAIN.

Peoria, Ills., Dec. 2.—The Great Western distillery has commenced mashing 2,600 bushels of grain per day and by the end of the week will be running 6,000 bushels. The Monarch is increasing rapidly to the same amount. Both houses belong to the American Spirits Manufacturing company.

LIGHTSHIP TO BE COMPLETED.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Admiral Walker has gone to Portland, Or., to arrange for the completion of Lightship No. 67, which was under construction by John F. Steffen & Company of Portland at the time of their failure.

BURLEIGH GETS OUT.

Portland, Or., Dec. 2.—United States Circuit Judge Gilbert granted the petition of A. E. Burleigh for his discharge as receiver of the Northern Pacific.

MARKET REPORTS

GRAIN AND STOCK QUOTATIONS FOR DEC. 1

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family \$9.00/10.00; extra mess. \$7.00 packed \$5.00/9.00; cut meats—Pork bellies, 4½/5½c; pickled shoulders 4½ 4½c; pickled hams, 5½c/9c; Lard—Western bacon, \$4.55; Pork—Old hams, \$5.25/25.75; family, \$10.50/11.00; clear, \$5.25/10.00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8½c; creamery, 13½/22c; do factory, 7½/12c; Eggs, 2½c; imitation creamery, 8½/11c; Cheese—large, 7½/10½c; small, 7½/10c; Butter, 3½/4c; full cream, 7½/10c; Eggs—State, 13½/24c; Pennsylvania, 22½/35c; western, fresh, 13½/24c; Wheat—96½c; Corn—20½c; Rye—47½c; Oats—23½c.

PITTSBURGH.

Cattle—Prime heavy, \$4.50/7c; 70, good, \$4.25/4.40; tidy butchers, \$3.90/4.10; fair to good butchers, \$3.75/4.00; bulls, stags and cows, \$2.00/3.40.

Hogs—Pigs, \$1.80/2.30; light hams, \$3.35/3.60; best medium, \$3.50/4.60; heavy, \$3.40/4.30; roasts, \$2.25/3.10.

Sheep—Cheerful lambs, \$3.75/4.00; common to good lambs, \$3.50/4.00; veal calves, \$3.50/6.00; prime sheep, \$3.50/4.00; good, \$3.50/4.40; common to fair, \$2.00/2.10.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Light, \$3.25/4.25; fair to good, \$3.00/3.75; 70, \$3.00/3.75; bulls, stags, \$2.50/3.00.

Hogs—Pigs, \$1.80/2.30; light hams, \$3.35/3.60; best medium, \$3.50/4.60; heavy, \$3.40/4.30.

Sheep—Lamb, \$3.60/4.35; top sheep, \$3.90/4.60; lambs, \$3.50/4.40.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$3.60/4.35; streaky pigs, \$3.00/4.10, heavy, \$3.50.

CHICAGO.

Hogs—Light, \$3.25/4.25; mixed, \$3.25/3.50; heavy, \$3.50/4.35; 70, \$3.50/4.35.

Cattle—Beef, \$3.50/4.35; cows and heifers, \$3.50/4.35; 70, lean steers, \$3.75/4.35; stockers, \$4.25/5.00.

Hogs—Market steady.

Wheat—80½c; Corn—23½/27½c; Oats—18½c; Rye—41c.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 80½/97c; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 22½c; oats 2 mixed, 19½/20c.

Rye—No. 2, 37c.

Lard—\$1.80/2.30; Buttermilk—\$4.12½c; Bacon—\$4.87/5.30.

Hogs—\$2.50/3.00.

Cattle—\$2.50/3.00.

Lamb—\$3.00/4.50.

Sheep—\$2.00/2.50.

Linen—\$3.00/4.50.

Toledo.

Wheat—80½c; Corn—24c; Cloverseed—18½c; Rye—41c.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Govt Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

An Expensive Bridge.
New York, Dec. 2.—Secretary S. C. of the New York and New Jersey Bridge company said "The New York and New Jersey Bridge Construction companies have a contract with the Union Bridge company for the building of a bridge over the Hudson river at a cost not exceeding \$25,000,000."

A Town Wiped Out.
Bridgeton, W. Va., Dec. 2.—This town was entirely wiped out by fire, only two houses being left.

A Serious Mine Fire.
Corning, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Mine No. 10 caught fire. All the men are believed to have escaped.

STAMPED LINENS!

Our stock this season comprises a larger variety than ever before. The newest designs in stamping and the best effects in drawn work serve to make our line of Linen pieces specially attractive to holiday shoppers.

Every shape is here. Doylies, Center Pieces, Tray Cloth, Sideboard Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Splashes, etc., etc.

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213 N. Main St.

MAKING CORN A KING.

THE THIRD OF THE GREAT WESTERN MONARCHS.

But on the Prairies they have been busy celebrating his greatness - prairies watered with his tears this year. Hence Fortune has smiled.

There have been three kings in the west—King Wheat, King Cattle and now King Corn. Once through passenger trains in crossing the prairies hoped that the travelers might gather on the stretching fields of wheat that covered thousands of acres in a single body. Then there were exultations to celebrate the opening of new stockyards where the cattle by the herd were to be shipped to market. Now there is a new sovereign, and the plains peoples having "corn carnival" and making the yellow and white ears that are so plentiful emblems of rulership proud to call the vassals of King Corn. They sing pretty verses, when say:

The rolling prairie's hollow swell,
Way upland and timber dell,
Study and labor and but for me
All are hidden by walls of corn.

They're hid and held by these walls of corn.
Those banners toss in the breeze of morn.

Out on the Kansas prairies a month ago they were busy celebrating his greatness. There was a day of rejoicing and a night of jollity. The people threw kernels at each other, and the girl with the red ear was kissed when caught. It awoke pleasant thoughts in the minds of the older ones to observe this latter custom—thoughts of the younger days in that halcyon world where everything seems beautiful and of good repute as they look back at the joys of it all—"back east."

Corn has a foreign cousin that is coming to the front rapidly in the west—Kaffir corn. Over 100,000 acres will be garnered this year in Kansas—twice the acreage of last season. It grows where the old variety will not and is sure to make a crop if it has half a chance. It makes fine feed, and the cattle are fattened on it as easily as on the Indian maize. It bids fair to help revolutionize the farming of the semiarid region. And it strengthens the power of the principal ruler—strength giving, prosperity bringing King Corn.—C. M. Harger in Chicago Times-Herald.

terrible remarks that are more spirited than elegant. It is pretty hard luck, for even culture is by no means an easy task. It is only possible to win by doing the work well, and that is by the route of early rising and the days of toiling the plow, harrow and cultivate.

But when there comes a crop! Then the farmer is happy. That is the case out on the plains this year, and that is why they are celebrating the kingship of the grain. When corn is a success on the prairie, it is very much of a king.

Along the lines of railway in northern Kansas and Nebraska there are yet the big cities where the speculators at the last crop time put up the grain for a rise. There were hundreds of thousands of bushels stored in long sheds, ready for market, and the price had a great attraction for all who saw them. The trains passed between these sheds as between the lines of freight cars on the side tracks in city yards. But as to profit, there is little in these years of plenty. Corn sells out in the western counties of Kansas and Nebraska for 6 cents a bushel. That means small return for the days spent in the fields. Still, it is better than to be out altogether, and it makes certain the proper care of the cattle and horses of the settlers. Jewell county, in western Kansas, this year has corn enough to make a fence around the entire state of Kansas if it were piled in a long row. Over 9,000,000 bushels of it will be gathered.

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ALL LOYAL TO THE FLAG.

Scene at General Gordon's Lecture on the "Last Days of the Confederacy."

There was a teaching scene at the conclusion of Senator J. B. Gordon's lecture on the "Last Days of the Confederacy" before the Lincoln club at Rochester the other evening. General Gordon spoke for two and a half hours under appeals to "Go on; go on." In concluding he said:

"As I stand here tonight in your presence and in the presence of the great God who is the judge of us all as the selected chief of all the living Confederates I want to present to you my honor, the honor of all the living Confederates, the honor of a great people, that we are ready to join with you in waving aloft this proud banner here we caught up the American flag from the table and held it above his head), and we join with you all who love that flag in saying that, by God's help, there shall never come to it one blot or stain; that as long as the ages remain that flag shall be the most proud and potent emblem of human freedom in all this world."

The large audience arose as one man and fairly went wild with enthusiasm. Old soldiers, with empty sleeves and hobbling on crutches, rushed forward with tears streaming down their cheeks and greeted their former foe. General Gordon was much affected.

CHILDREN FOR BAILIFFS.

The Federal Court In Kansas City Swear In Boys.

Lawyers who practice in the federal court at Kansas City have not yet grown accustomed to having boys for bailiffs. Freddie Graham, Saul Frazan and Harold Gale were made bailiffs not long ago. They have been sworn to execute the duties of their office with promptness and fidelity at the beginning of each term, and Saturday morning the sight of the three little fellows marching up before the judge's desk to be sworn caused considerable merriment among the members of the bar present.

As the little fellows stood up in a row to be sworn the head of the smallest and youngest—12 years old—reached hardly half way to the top of the judge's desk. They held up their right hands quite bravely, however, and took the oath of office.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dogs Accused of Theft.

The county jail harbors Wilson Hoffman and wife, charged with being the instigators of a peculiar crime. According to the story of the neighbors, the Hoffmans used to go on foraging expeditions every morning, accompanied by their two dogs. When the expedition reached a farmyard, the dogs would bound over the fence, each seize a chicken and tear it back to the wagon. As the Hoffmans could undersell less fortunate dealers and quickly dispose of their goods an investigation disclosed the facts recited. One householder claims to have lost 150 chickens in this way.—Philadelphia Press.

New Six-in-hand Record.

Lawson N. Fuller has made a new record with his six-in-hand team at Fleetwood Driving park. The time for the mile was 2:56½, which was 1½ seconds less than the previous record held by the team. The team was attached to a light two-wheeled wagon. With the exception of Fleetwood's slight break at the start, the team trotted evenly. The leaders were Dexter and Cricket, with Florrie and Higby in the center, and Lamer and Fleetwing as the wheel horses. The first eighth was made in .22¾, quarter in .43½, half in 1.27½, the three-quarters in 2:13 and the mile in 2:56½.

A Georgia Challenge to the World.

Charles H. Connell, Esq., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your Brazilian Balm cured me of one of the worst colds I ever experienced, in one night. I think it the greatest medicine in the market, and you can use my name any way you like."

It does not take much to do it—a week will spoil the whole crop—yes, three days of the dreaded winds will make the fields valueless if they come at the right, or rather the wrong time. It is painful when this happens, and the farmer is not to be blamed if he looks at the cloudless sky and offers a few

Nervous

People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:

"I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health run down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken

Cured

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 15 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." Mrs. M. M. MESSENGER, Freehold, Penn. This and many other cures prove that

COXEY'S NEW DOCTRINE.

He Devises a Platform and Calls a Convention For 1897.

J. S. Coxey of commonwealth fame is on the ground floor with a new doctrine for 1897. It is a platform which declares for the demonization of gold as well as silver, state ownership of all railroads, highways, waterways and telegraph and telephone lines; municipal ownership of all street car lines, waterworks, market houses, electric light and gas plants; employment of surplus labor in public work, woman's suffrage, state control of liquor traffic and election of president by direct vote of people.

Coxey called a conference of all friends of the initiative and referendum and advocates of the above principles of government. He believes that national banks should loan money to the people at cost, and this principle, he says, will be incorporated in a platform to be adopted in the parlors of the Lindell hotel, St. Louis, Jan. 12, 1897. All who favor the principles above set forth are urged to attend the St. Louis convention.—Chicago Post.

Novel Damage Suit.

A novel suit has been entered against the Sassafras River Steamboat company. Thomas Hall claims \$5,000 damages from the company for causing him to lose his vote on election day. He says that on Oct. 19 he bought a round trip ticket from Georgetown to Baltimore and return, and in coming on the steamer the wrong coupon was taken by the purser. When he wanted to go home to vote, the company refused to accept the ticket for passage back. He did not have means to pay his fare and was obliged to remain in Baltimore.—Philadelphia Times.

Wins a Wife in Rapid Order.

The record for rapid wooing is claimed by W. L. Daleman, a Pittsburgh traveling salesman, who has been united in marriage to Miss Alice E. Wehmer, a young woman living near Rome City, Ind. Daleman visited Rome City on his regular trip Monday. He met Miss Wehmer at the depot and a flirtation resulted. Tuesday Daleman wired his newly made acquaintance a proposal of marriage. A telegram of acceptance was immediately sent in response, and Wednesday the nuptials of the couple were solemnized.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good Thing For His Employer.

A unique election bet between J. B. Scott, a dry goods clerk in Hicksville, O., and Frank Draper, a traveling man of Columbus, O., is being paid. Scott now wears his coat, waistcoat and trousers wrong side out while in the store. The affair has caused much amusement, and hundreds of people have been attracted to the store where Scott works for six months unless released by Draper. A forfeit of \$50 was posted.

For Syrian Women.

The Daughters of Syria, a new society, open to all Syrian women who can read and write, has been organized in New York city for social and moral purposes as well as for study.

The best way to cure disease is to drive it from the system by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. F. Vortkamp, u. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Cured in One Night.

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STARS ABOUT TO SET.

BRILLIANT SENATORS WHOSE RETIREMENT IS AT HAND.

CONGRESSMAN WHO WILL NOT BE HEARD IN THE FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS—BLACKBURN, Voorhees, Hill, Gordon and Cameron Among the Number.

Although the changes in the personnel of the United States Senate will not be numerous at the beginning of the Fifty-fifth Congress, they will be conspicuous. Many years have passed since so many prominent figures were retired at the same time, or will be removed at the same time, or will be removed to lasting private life after the next senatorial elections.

Voorhees, a glittering spectacle in public service for 35 years, fluent, popular, stentorian, belligerent, often defeated in battles of his own invention, free silverite, greenbacker, sympathizer with the southern rebellion, social, companionable, not the least of Bohemians in his younger years, will pass from public view and contemplate whether his deeds are of sufficient importance to live after him. He will be much missed. He will be regretted. His health is such that he cannot hope for re-entrance to the arena of political strife.

If ex-President Harrison be not persuaded to stand for the succession, Indiana will probably be represented by no Republican of note. Tarpie, whose term will end in 1899, is a strong intellect, and it would be uncomplimentary to the dominant party if they place before him a notary.

Joe Blackburn will be lamented almost as greatly as Voorhees. Impulsive, fiery, oftentimes coarse, he is yet known as one of the best fellows in the world. He is a notable boy vivant and will be missed at Chamberlin's, as well as in the senate. The strength of Kentucky's representation in the senate will wane with the departure of Blackburn. Lindsay, as the successor of Beck, has been a failure. The places of such men as Beck, Carlisle, Blackburn and even of Cerro Gordo Williams cannot easily be filled, to go back to Henry Clay.

Don Cameron, silent and mysterious as he has been, will be missed from his seat, which, by the 4th of March, 1897, he will have occupied continuously for 20 years, almost as greatly as any senator that could be named. He was secretary of war for President Grant when he was elected to the senate to succeed his lamented father.

Wishing to retire, wishing his son to succeed him, recognizing the robust growth of an anti-Cameron sentiment in the state, the elder man presented his resignation to the president of the senate Saturday in 1877 after the legislature at Harrisburg had adjourned to meet on Monday. Most of the members were out of the city, and most of them in Philadelphia. Bob Mackay was where he was most needed, and it was all arranged that Don should be elected on Monday, as soon as the legislature was called to order and before the anti-Cameron element of the state could learn of the resignation of the old senator.

There were 20 Republicans in the house and senate who would have voted with the Democrats for any acceptable independent Republican, but the Democrats preferred a Cameron to a half way man, and Don was elected by a party vote.

Cameron and Quay are directly credited with the defeat of the last federal elections bill. They agreed to accomplish this gentle though Jingling death if the Democrats would permit the tariff measure of 1890 to come to a vote. The tariff bill was passed and the elections bill deferred to the next session, when it calmly glided into the sphere where there was no hope of resurrection.

None of the retiring members of the senate will be regretted more than the venerable General Palmer of Illinois, who played a part in the late elections that will have a great place in the political history of America.

Since his advent in the senate, in 1891, Palmer has borne a strong hand in all sorts of legislation, though accused at times of being a little tedious, garrulous and peevish. He has always been interesting, however.

It goes without saying that the passing of Senator Hill will leave a void in the senate. Whether Hill was right or wrong, he was strong. Sophist, politician, selfish, isolated, looking upon party as a machine and not a principle, he is regarded as a dangerous antagonist by the most confident and experienced debaters. Platt is another of Hill's type, but will, if he comes to the senate, exhibit no such forensic power.

Brice of Ohio and New York will be missed, more as an entertainer at his residence in the old Corcoran mansion than in the senate. Mrs. Brice has been the Mrs. Whitney of this administration to some extent, though the Brice entertainments have seemed to be less brilliant, if fully as expensive, as those of the late wife of the ex-secretary of the navy. Foraker will now a wider sway than Brice oratorically, though he may not be so.

Vilas of Wisconsin will hardly give place to a weaker man. He has been blustery and irritable. Senators do not like to be lectured, and especially by one who poses as the mouthpiece of a president who is not popular with any except a few cuckoos of the American house of lords.

That grand old Confederate, General Gordon of Georgia, retires from choice and will devote the remainder of his life to the work in which he has been largely engaged for years—that of commenting more closely the wearers of the blue and the gray, the remitting of the sessions in bonds of confidence and love.

The foregoing are the prominent senators who will surely be retired from office next March. There are others who will probably be, such as Coll of Fiori, Squire of Washington and Dubois of Idaho, but they are still in the ring, though somewhat disfigured.—Washington Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE WOOD.

With hazel, dogwood and maple here,
And there the oak and hickory stand,
Lime, juniper and the beech tree far and near,
As the cased eye can see.

Wild ginger, wahoo, with orange balloon,
And berries of roses of a twilight green,
And fox grapes planted with summer,
Or mandrake flower between.

Deep gold green ferns and mosses red and gray—
Moss for what makes my white foot—
And cool and evanescent fragrance,
With falling beat.

Old log made sweet with earth, rough bits of bark,
And tangled twig and knotted root,
And sunshiny sprouts, and green pools of dark,
And many a wild bird's nest.

Here let me sit until the Indian dusk,
With copper-colored root vine to win,
Sowing the wildwood with silver and gold,
And shadows blue and brown.

Then side by side with some mean dream,
To take the night haunted lane,
Half roofed with vines, led by a mazy path,
That brings me home again.

—Madison Cawein in "Undertones."

No Man's Heath.

The locality termed No Man's Heath is situated in four counties—Warwickshire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire and Leicestershire. It contains but nine acres of land and was formerly renowned as a favorite rendezvous of prize fighters, because the police of one country were unable to make an arrest in another.

If ex-President Harrison be not persuaded to stand for the succession, Indiana will probably be represented by no Republican of note. Tarpie, whose term will end in 1899, is a strong intellect, and it would be uncomplimentary to the dominant party if they place before him a notary.

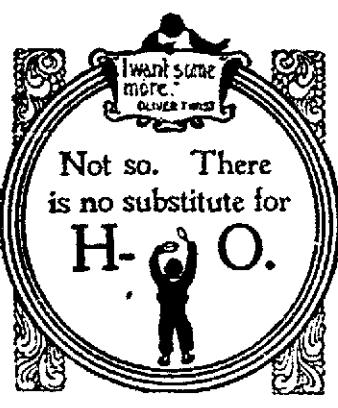
Joe Blackburn will be lamented almost as greatly as Voorhees. Impulsive, fiery, oftentimes coarse, he is yet known as one of the best fellows in the world.

He is a notable boy vivant and will be missed at Chamberlin's, as well as in the senate. The strength of Kentucky's representation in the senate will wane with the departure of Blackburn. Lindsay, as the successor of Beck, has been a failure.

The place of Beck will be filled by

Dr. Kay's Renovator.

Dr. Kay



LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected June 21, 1896.

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No. 4—Going East Daily..... 6:45 a.m.
6:45 " " " ex. Sunday..... 5:30 a.m.
6:45 " " " " " 3:15 p.m.
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C. H. & E. R.

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No. 12—Going North, daily..... 1:35 p.m.
14: " " " " " 2:25 p.m.
14: " " " " " 4:35 p.m.
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O. & E. R. R.

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1: " " " " " 9:30 p.m.
1: " " " " " 11:30 p.m.
1: " " " " " 12:45 p.m.
Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday..... 7:00 a.m.
No. 2—Going West, daily..... 3:30 p.m.
15: " " " " " 9:00 p.m.
15: " " " " " 12:45 a.m.
Local—West, " " " " " 1:00 a.m.
No. 5—Going South, daily..... 11:30 a.m.
12: " " " " " 12:45 p.m.
12: " " " " " 1:30 p.m.
12: " " " " " 2:45 p.m.
O. & E. R. R.

12: " " " " " 3:30 p.m.
Leaves 2:30 a.m. Arrives 5:30 noon
2:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, leaves..... 5:00 p.m.
No. 16—Local..... 7:30 p.m.
No. 20—Mixed..... 11:15 p.m.

A LOOSENED BOLT
Causes a Runaway—The Driver Receives a Broken Arm.

Harry Bush, a young boy about sixteen years of age who is employed as a delivery clerk for the Cincinnati grocery, on north Main street, was thrown from a delivery wagon last evening and had his right arm broken above the wrist. While he was driving near the C. H. & D. shops, on McKibbin street, a bolt became loosened and let one side of the shafts loose. The horse became frightened and started to run. The wagon was pulled against a telephone pole, and the boy threw out onto the frozen ground and broke his arm. He was taken to his home in the corner of Wayne and Elizabeth streets, where the fracture was reduced.

A Hearty Pull.

The taffy pull given at the home of Miss Sarah McLaughlin, on south Jackson street, was a most pleasant event. Games and music were indulged in, during which time pop corn and taffy were served until a late hour, when all departed for their homes feeling it had been a most enjoyable evening. Those present were: Misses Katie Cline, Josie Fredricks, Carrie Kraft, Minnie Hoffman, Maude Copeland, Gussie Billeret, and Messrs. Bert Harrod, Frank Marks, George Amous, Charlie Keller, Calvin Anderson and Harry Copeland.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

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Bancroft the Magician.

A magical performance that is different from anything else ever seen by the public is promised in the coming entertainment of Magician Bancroft, who appears here Friday evening, Dec. 4th, at the Fautrot opera house. Bancroft, who has become the most renowned of the high grade prestidigitators now before the public, has established a distinctly new entertainment. He has added dramatic, scenic and spectacular effects to a presentation of mystery, and has devised new and unique illusions and deceptions which makes his production the most pre-eminent novelty now before the public. His production, with its mammoth array of picturesque scenery, its elaborate apparatus and paraphernalia and its startling illusions, cost over \$100,000 more than all other magicians combined have invested in their art. Bancroft's performance is divided into four elaborate scenes, all of which are carried by his organization, as not a yard of the scenery of the local theater is used.

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A Michigan Romance.

An interesting story by Stanley Waterloo, also containing valuable information about the summer resorts in the north, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10¢ to pay postage. Address, D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager, C. H. & D. Railway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A Lunatic's Comment.

Mr. Robert Gantheim, the English entertainer, once gave a performance at the Prestwich Lunatic asylum. The inmates took his diverting monologue very well at first, but when he came to the portion of the performance in which he impersonates a testy old magistrate of 90 summers a woman rose with vehemence and shouted, "Fancy me being kept here while that man is left to run loose."

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASILLON, O., Nov. 6, '96.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

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Fitz Is the Favorite.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Interest in the fight tonight between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey is increasing and the Mechanics' Pavilion will probably be crowded to witness the 10 round contest. Sharkey is still confident of the decision, although the betting is still against him.

Colorado's Official Vote.

Denver, Dec. 2.—The state board of canvassers concluded the canvass of the vote cast for presidential electors.

The Bryan and Sewall ticket received 158,830 votes; Bryan and Watson, 2,389; McKinley and Hobart, 26,271; Prohibition, 1,717; National party, 376.

Henry F. Abbey's Estate.

New York, Dec. 2.—Henry F. Abbey, the operatic manager, left a personal estate of \$200 and no real estate, according to a petition his widow filed asking for letters of administration on the estate. Her application was granted.

The man was proud, determined, resolute. Self-educated, he raised himself to a post of high trust under the English government. He combined the dash and courage of the Kaffir with the pride and intelligence of the Englishman. He had the fault, which is common to both the parent races, of being cruel and indomitable when opposed, but of course he was not so bad, for he had not understood English and had not got out of the way! As our English friends themselves are wont to remark, "Only fawny!"

Half Kame, Half Englishman.

If, as is sometimes held, though we ourselves are very strongly of the opposite opinion, the Hottentots and Bushmen of South Africa are not human creatures caught in the very act of developing from lower forms, but are the result of degeneration from some higher type, then the creature resulting from a cross between the two might revert to the higher type and be of higher social feeling and intellectual power than either. We have ourselves in only one instance met an individual who was a cross between the English and Kaffir races, though we know that several such exist in South Africa. This man was certainly merely composite of the two races, without any tendency to reversion. He was the son of an English gentleman; his mother was a Kaffir woman who had not been dragged under the feet of civilization.

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He was a man and a gentleman. But whether such crosses were common such men would often arise is quite another question.

"Out that man's head off."

"He, thinking it an awful crime to upset the prince, instantly drew his saber and rushed at the coachman.

"Fortunately the coachman understood English and scrambled on to a ledge of rock out of reach. Seeing that my joke had nearly caused a catastrophe, I called out to the sergeant:

"The prince has graciously pardoned him. Let him come down."

So the coachman kept his head on his shoulders, and there was no harm done, but if he had not understood English and had not got out of the way! As our English friends themselves are wont to remark, "Only fawny!"

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Dolan will be Given an Oppor-
tunity to Give Bail.

THE HEARING CONTINUED.

Dolan will Probably Waive Examination
and Give Bond for His Appearance—
His Father Arrives From
Muncie, Ind.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the State against Laura Stumbaugh has been concluded, and the woman has been sent to jail, still held under a charge of murder in the first degree, and is not permitted to gain at least temporary liberty by giving bond for her appearance before this next grand jury. The case against Dolan, who is charged in the original affidavit with having procured the woman to murder the infant, is likely to take a different legal form. The preliminary hearing in his case was continued from morning until 3 o'clock this afternoon and in all probability the affidavit will be changed and the charge modified so that the defendant may be given an opportunity to secure bail. The witnesses in Dolan's case have been dismissed and when the charge is modified Dolan's attorney will probably waive the right to a preliminary examination.

James Dolan, the defendant's father, who was until recently a passenger conductor on the L. E. & W., arrived here from Muncie, Ind., this afternoon, and will go on his son's bond.

The case of Doc Dolan, who is under arrest, charged with complicity in the murder of the child born to Mrs. Stumbaugh, was begun yesterday afternoon and continued until this morning. When Justice Atmair opened court this morning, attorney Mutter requested the court to postpone the case until this afternoon, when probably the defendant will waive examination. An effort is being made on the part of the defense to have the charges changed so the prisoners may be allowed to be held under bail. The probabilities are this will be done if they can give bail, which will be placed at an amount ranging somewhere from twelve hundred to two thousand dollars. The witnesses were dismissed and will not appear at the hearing this afternoon. The prisoners were returned to jail and their counsel is making an effort to secure the necessary bail. Should they not succeed in obtaining the required bond they will have to linger in jail until the next term of court, which will be sometime next February. The case is a sensational one, and the eager crowd that filled the court room yesterday was present again this morning to listen to the testimony.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Detective Blaize testified that he and Dr. Sueber went with Mr. Olinger to the place where the child was buried. Mr. Olinger dug it up. It was placed in a box and taken to an undertaker. Laura accompanied them to Squire Atmair's office. The witness said that the girl confessed that she was the mother of the child and that Doc Dolan was its father. She didn't kill it, but it was alive before it was born. She was sorry for what she did and would never do it again.

Coroner Stueber testified concerning the finding of the child. It was left at the undertakers with instructions not to touch it. The post mortem was held yesterday. The test to tell whether air has ever been in the lungs is to place them in water, and if they float the person or animal from they were taken once breathed, as air can get into the lungs no other way. The lungs of the child floated.

The state then rested the case, when Mr. Williamson, the defendant's attorney, moved to dismiss the defendant on the grounds that no incriminating evidence had been produced. The motion was overruled, and the prisoner bound to the grand jury without bail.

John Dolan, who is charged as being an accomplice to the murder, was then brought over from the jail and his preliminary hearing begun. He is represented by attorney I. S. Motter.

Mr. Emrich, who boards at the Olinger residence, testified that he knew Dolan had been paying attention to Laura ever since June. Dolan was there the last time on the 29th of October. He called one evening in the later part of August. Dolan and Laura stood on the porch. Dolan said, "Laura are you going to kill the kid?" She answered, "No, sir." He said, "If you don't, I will." I have the money to buy the medicine. I don't want to be the father of the kid. Why don't you kill the kid?" He said he saw the child in the closet. He said Dolan was accustomed to call about two times a week.

He was subjected to a rigid cross examination for three-quarters of an hour, but was not confused.

The court then adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

Natural Supposition.

Mr. Hilaard—That Schomburgk line between Guyana and Venezuela must be crossed by this time.

Mr. Halsted—Ossified? What makes you say that?

Mr. Hilaard—It has become a bone of contention.

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It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germs which causes

HAY FEVER,

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INFALLIBLE in ASTHMA, CROUP, BRON-
CHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPEPSIA,
RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET
FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where
there is INFLAMMATION, Fever or Congestion.
Greatest relief in Consumption ever dis-
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is invaluable in female troubles. For outward use has Cuts, Sores and Ulcers like magic. Pre-
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Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

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"Brazilian Balm cured me of invertebrate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science." —Gen. J. Parkes Postles. "In

group, cold and the worst form of grippe we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable." —John W. S. Booth, D. D. Pastor Del. Ave. Bapt. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good." —Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Just. of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever." —Thos. M. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing." —Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried." —Judge Edward Woollen. "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. I was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life." —Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa. "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty." —Anson Burrell, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
AND DEALERS. B. V. JACKSON & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

Attention, Elks

The attendance of every Elk who will be present is desired at the meeting to-morrow night, as arrangements for Sunday's memorial are yet to be completed.

Postponed.

The Lima Dancing Club will postpone their dance from next Friday night to some evening next week.

WANTED

To work in dressmaking establishment
at Columbia, Ohio. Reference exchanged:
John Finley, No. 200 corner West and Spring
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134 west High street.WANTED—Competent girl for general
housework. Apply at home of Mrs. H. W. Miller,
134 north W. 13th street.PAINT SHOP for rent in rear of Metzger
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Used both as a medicine & poultice
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For Sale By
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OHIO P.O. COR., LIMA, OHIO.

A PARTRIDGE KING.

A Minnesota Man Whose Methods May Make the Birds Become Extinct.

Special Agent Gray of the general land department, who has returned from a trip to the Canadian boundary, reports running across an eccentric character 20 miles north of Tower, Minn., who is known as the partridge king. His name is Stephen Green, and he is a tender.

Green as a side issue contracts to furnish partridges in enormous numbers. He recently completed a contract of furnishing 5,000 birds, has practically fixed another similar one, and is now at work on another for 3,000 birds which was taken by a would-be rival, but who found that Green had organized all the Indians and half breeds in the region.

The birds are sold ostensibly to Twin City parties, but it is believed that this is said merely to evade the state law which prohibits partridges from being shipped out of the state. It is suspected that Chicago houses are the real purchasers. The Indians employed by Green make it a practice to kill small birds, and as a result it is feared that one or two seasons of the king's reign will devastate the northern wilds of the favorite feathered game.

On the Canadian boundary partridges are not much of a luxury. Dressed birds sell there for 5 cents each.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

There are 3,450 miles of distance between the seat of government of Spain and that of the United States.

The stadium used by both Greeks and Romans was 400 cubits, or 243 yards 1 foot and 9 inches.

The Best Way to Cure Disease is to establish health. Pure, rich blood means good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It tones up the whole system, gives appetite and strength and causes weakness, nervousness and pain to disappear. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

Star Was Rejected.
Mrs. Smith, the self constituted reformer of bicycle girls, is said to be the only woman in the United States who honestly tried to become intimately acquainted with the wheel and was rejected.—*New York Herald*.

An Inspiration of Hope for Weak Men.
There is not the slightest reason why you should not feel well and strong. That great offer of Dr. Greene's is providing the best friend that weak and delicate people ever had. A letter sent to him at his office, 35 West 14th St., New York City, telling the symptoms you are suffering from, will be immediately answered by the Doctor, describing your complaint minutely, and making you understand perfectly just what ails you. And all this costs you nothing. You don't have to leave your home and you don't have to pay any doctor's fee to learn exactly what your complaint is, and how to get well and strong, from Dr. Greene, the most successful specialist in curing nervous, weakening and exhausting diseases of men. The Doctor makes a specialty of curing patients through his great system of letter correspondence, and is having wonderful success. Thousands of weak, nervous men and women are writing him about their complaints, and are being permanently cured. It was he who discovered that world renowned curative, Dr. Greene's Nervous blood and nerve remedy. Write the Doctor at once and see what he says about your complaint. It will probably be the means of your getting back your health.

Pneumonia Cured.
Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, of Beaver, Pa., says: "Brazilian Balm brought me out of a severe attack of pneumonia in splendid shape. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs and lung troubles. Also, for outward use, for burns, cold-sores, and chapped hands and face, it cures like magic. It is invaluable in the family."

For Pneumonia.

J. G. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H. F. Vortkamp, a. e. cor. Main and North sts.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

Miss Mina Tingler, Watchmaker—Linens, Showers, Trade, Art and Culture, Women as Ad. Writers, That Annoying Et cetera—Narrower and Trimmed Skirts.

Some 50 women from different parts of the country gathered in the hall of the Atchison when Elizabeth Boynton Harbert of Evanston, Ills., called to order the fourth annual convention of the National Household Economic Association. Among those present were Mrs. Bertha Honore Palmer, Mrs. Ellen M. Hartstein and Dr. Mary E. Green of Michigan. The morning session was devoted to a resume of the work as carried out by the official reports of the various officers.

In her annual address Mrs. Harbert pointed out a large increase of late years in the number of schools of domestic science established in this country. Numerous colleges had added such departments, and there had been a great increase in clubs and organizations for the study of domestic science. Much had been done during the year to dem-

onstrate the value of the work for this reason—I always liked something that had life in it. I think the watch has it, for it will soon tell whether one has mastered it or has been mastered by it. The work is scientific and has required a great deal of thought and study by man to get the watch up to the standard it is today, and one cannot know too much about the work. For that reason I joined the Horological Society of Philadelphia in order to improve myself and get down deeper into the science of horology.—*New York Herald*.

Linen Showers.

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One of the latest ideas in connection with an affair of this kind was in the form of a surprise. The friends assembled in the drawing room, each having her pretty offering. The bride elect was summoned from her boudoir, with the knowledge that some one friend had called upon her. Just after she crossed the threshold of the drawing room there was a "linen shower" indeed, which blinded her vision for a moment more effectively than a snowstorm, the difference being that she has numerous pieces of linen with which to commence housekeeping, some representing the dainties of every conceivable blossom and standing for hours of labor by loving friends.

In cases where a surprise is not desired one of the musical young ladies gave a brief history of the organization of the association and an exposition of its aims. The organization was founded by Mrs. Laura S. Wilkinson in 1891 and grew out of the committee on household economics of the world's congress auxiliary in Chicago. The object of the society has been from the start to set domestic labor—all that pertains to the home—on a higher plane, to make the fashioning of the future housekeepers and homemakers an artistic study, that the best thought of the coming generation may be devoted to the realization of an ideal home, which shall be the stronghold from which shall emanate character, strength, education and morality—the bulwark of support to the state and the hope for a brilliant future for the nation. Mrs. Whitney says that the association has succeeded in arousing great interest in the subject of scientific housekeeping among the women's clubs of the country, and suggests that the work can now be safely turned over to the National Federation of Women's Clubs. If this plan is not adopted, she urges that general officers be elected from all parts of the country in order to obliterate in some degree the idea of centralization and give scope to the national idea of the organization.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Bride's Veil and Coiffure.

The veil and the coiffure are after all the most important part of the bride's attire, for all white gowns are pretty much alike except to the bride, who always has and always will nurse the illusion that hers is absolutely unique. There is one stereotyped way of arranging wedding tresses in France. The hairdresser crimps every lock of the bride's hair with hot iron, then it is rolled away from the forehead over a high puff and arranged high on the head in rolls and coils that are wonderful to behold. But wearing one's hair in one's favorite, old, everyday way is considered by many in better taste. Dressed for her bridal, with her page and maid of honor and her lovely robes falling around her, the bride is a fairy princess.

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"I became so interested that I proposed to my father that I would like to become a doctor of watches, although I had never before thought of such a thing." "He, seeing that I was persistent in my efforts, at last gave me an old watch movement which had fallen in the water and had every lead in it rusted. I was to clean the watch and take every particle of rust off of it. I suppose my father thought by the time I had finished I would soon get over the idea of learning the jeweler's trade. However, I cleaned the watch up nicely, and from that beginning have gone on till now I have entire charge of the store, buy all the jewelry and select all my working materials, take an invoice of the stock every year and keep my own books."

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Dress skirts are cut narrower on the fronts and sides, and certainly many of the winter skirts are to be trimmed. This is an unwelcome news, but the information is official. Trimmings necessitate considerable extra expenditure. They burden the skirt and get out of condition as a rule before the dress they decorate shows other signs of wear, and renewal means a fresh outfit and a certain amount of trouble in repairing.

The plain, elegant dress skirt will surely be regretted when the disadvantages of the trimmed ones become once again disagreeably apparent. Fur bands, silk passementeries, em appique velvet bands, piping, points and blocks, rows of gimp, braid and velvet ribbon constitute some of the new skirt decorations. Milliners' folds of velvet or satin are greatly sanctioned by fashion, and silk braiding wrought on velvet is a novel decoration. A variety that is not materially injured by rain is used for shoulder capes, jackets and redingotes. No material can quite compare with velvet in effect and becomingness, and it is a wonderful foil and set off to fur or geese. Fur and velvet are in great vogue, but these two elegant materials should always be used in volume and never cut up into snippets and "gingerbread work" that add little in the way of warmth and really blemish these textiles.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

The Osprey Aigrettes.

I am told, in regard to osprey plumes, that milliners are now overcoming the scruples of conscientious lady customers by assuring them that the aigrettes they offer for sale are artificial. Let none of my lady readers suffer her conscience with this fiction. These pretended artificial plumes have been repeatedly submitted to naturalists, who have pronounced them to be the genuine feathers of the female osprey, over which there has been so long an outcry. I believe I am right in saying that nothing approaching to an imitation of osprey plume has yet been manufactured.—London Truth.

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VACANT LOT FARMING.

A Proof of the Progress It Is Making In New York.

The fact that at the recent American institute fair a woman who has been farming on vacant lots in this city carried off eight first prizes, three second prizes and two special prizes, amounting to \$50, and that several men who have farms similar to hers took prizes amounting to \$45, is looked upon by those interested in the vacant lot movement as proof of its success. When the vacant lot plan was suggested several years ago, it was said to be a visionary scheme, and it was argued that poor city people, without previous farming experience could not cultivate land with any profit to themselves.

The men who were interested in it, however, decided that it should have a fair trial, and they now believe that its success has been demonstrated. The expenses of the farms for the last year amounted to \$4,500, and the receipts of the planters were \$9,500. The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, under whose management the farms were conducted, received several hundred bushels of potatoes, beets and cabbages for distribution. This association says that an excellent showing was made this summer, despite the fact that it was a bad season for city farming, owing to the early wet weather and the extreme heat that came later.—*New York Sun*.

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A few days since, as I sat at the tea-table, my son came in with a good sized pamphlet in his hand, saying, as he laid it down, "Mother, the sale of your house is in the Record."

After the meal was over I took up the pamphlet, which was the New York Real Estate Record, to read for myself of the sale of my pretty new cottage. It had been building for a large part of the past year, and I had watched it with much interest, understanding, as I never had, the evolution of a house. In fact, I had kept a diary of its progress from day to day. It was finished about Christmas, and it was now August.

Taking up the paper, I found the place; but, lo! instead of my name, Mrs. —, there was my husband's name in full, and just after it the words "et ux," of course referring to me. I acknowledge to a feeling of surprise and disappointment. I made no remark, but I thought a good deal. So I, who by myself had laid plans to build a house, engaged an architect, arranged the finances and paid the bills when it was finished, put it in brokers' hands, and eventually sold it through our one woman broker, was, when the deed was passed and my house belonged to another woman, only an ax. I had forgotten for the moment the fable of Blackstone that a man and his wife were one, and that one was the husband.—*C. in Boston Woman's Journal*.

The skeletons indicate that the people were of a large build—much larger than the present tall men and women. Similar finds have recently been made near Mountaine, and, together with the Indiana mounds, a nice story is being told by the theorists, who are of the opinion that the mound builders made it a practice of removing the brains of the dead for some purpose.

Some of the most remarkable finds that have been made in the way of skulls and skeletons have been brought to light around the Indiana mounds. All of them have been found very recently. The skulls are well formed, indicating a superior race of aborigines.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

NERVURA MAKES THE CURES.

Vice-President Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society Cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Vice-President S. Louise Barton Tells of Her Wonderful Cure by Dr. Greene's Nervura. The Most Perfect Medicine to Take.



VICE-PRESIDENT MRS. S. LOUISE BARTON.

If you need medicine, do not fail to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is indeed the great strengthener, the great invigorator, the great restorer of health, strength and vitality. It stands to-day pre-eminently above all other remedies as the one great curer of the people. No other remedy approaches it in marvellous power to make the sick well. No other medicine in the world ever had so many testimonials of cure from all classes of our people—Senators, Judges, Legislators, Mayors, State Officers, Doctors, while thousands upon thousands of cures are effected among the common people everywhere. It is the one medicine which always cures.

Vice-President of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, Mrs. S. Louise Barton, of 4 Union St., Boston, Mass., is another added to the long list of prominent people

cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura. She says:

"I am glad to give my testimony in regard to the great worth of Dr. Greene's Nervura. Two years ago my husband and myself, both slowly recovering from a severe illness, found ourselves unable to sleep, and becoming by reason of this so nervous and weak as to greatly retard our recovery."

"By the advice of a friend (after trying various other remedies) we began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura. It acted like a charm, giving us refreshing slumber, and also returning strength. I had been troubled with dyspepsia, and found, to my surprise, that as my strength returned, I was being cured of this disease, also. I have relied on it ever since when wearied with my brain work, and found it the best thing I have ever tried."

Now is the time you need this grand remedy. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the true cure. It is just what your system requires. It will take away that weak, tired, languid and nervous feeling, drive away the blues and mental depression, cure the aching head, the weak back, the kidney and liver trouble. In fact, it will put you in sound condition, give you strong muscles, pure blood, good digestion, natural sleep, renewed energies, high spirits, and the light, elastic step of vigorous and perfect health.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a physician's prescription, the discovery of the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, hence, it must, of necessity, be perfectly adapted to cure just these conditions. The Doctor can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Over 45,000 copies of Ian Maclaren's new work "Ku Cartage and The Masters," were created in England and America immediately on publication.

A lithographic printer in New York has been serving a fine marking at a rate of \$100 per week, which appears to be a record for so long a time. It is due to the popularity of "Lingism" which is being taught in schools throughout the country. It is believed that he is the first to have done this.

In one room in the Maine Central railroad cars are displayed a collection of the Herpetological Museum, a nephew of the late Mr. Arthur, will and a nephew of the late Mr. James B. Reed.

When prompt to have been trained at the Covent Garden the crew was successful as it has been found that the crew carries better across the stage and are less liable to the auditorium.

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He Wanted Pure English.

A professor from the Midlands, who is at present in London making some philological researches at the British museum, prides himself on always drawing his language from the well of English undefiled, and works himself into a towering rage about the irregularities of the announcements in tradesmen's windows.

While walking along Tottenham Court road he noticed in a furniture dealer's shop the words, "Every article in this window reduced." Full of pedantic resolution, he entered the establishment to give the owner a lesson in English. That gentleman came up smiling, in hope of a customer. Placing his hand on a cabinet, the professor said, "Do you mean to say that this has been reduced?" "Considerably," replied the owner. "Dear me, I can hardly credit it," answered the professor, and taking a folding three foot rule from his pocket he proceeded to measure most carefully the dimensions of the article.

The other looked on in amazement and began to think that he had a madman to deal with. "There is some mistake," continued the professor. "I saw this very article when I passed here two years ago, and it was exactly the same size then as it is now." "We don't mean reduced in size. We mean reduced in price," cried the furious dealer.

"Then why in the name of the queen's English do you not say so?" replied the pedant as he walked away, chuckling over his practical joke. The placard was soon afterward removed from the window, the shopman no doubt thinking that it might lead to still further complications with philological cranks—

A SNAKE STORY.

It had been very hot that summer on the ranch. Men work in the fields of California with the thermometer at 110 degrees, while they fall down of heat prophyx, in the streets of New York and Chicago at 90 degrees. That is the maximum they preach to the Indians in the west and it has truth in it, but it is a mistake to suppose that even in California, men work in the fields in comfort in such a temperature, and in summer the thermometer had gone very near 115 degrees. So we were grateful enough to get away into the hills for a spell with a wagon and a tent and the usual outfit of pots and pans, three of us white men, with Louie, the Mexican (whom we called, in the vernacular, the Greaser), to mind the horses and make himself generally useful. Our programme was to fish the rivers, shoot deer and possibly a grizzly bear, discover a gold mine and go back to the ranch with a prospective fortune.

We had just pitched our tent down on the plain for weeks before we had been sleeping out on the verandas, but the air of the hills had anip in it by contrast. It was late in the afternoon, but there was still plenty of sunshine. I followed Louie round a shoulder of the hill, going to fetch water at a little stream tumbling from somewhere among the snowy peaks that capped the zone of firs on the great mountains above us. These mountains had at some time or other sent down a little avalanche of small rocks that lay heaped on our left as we walked. The scene was the most peaceful imaginable.

In an instant a succession of small incidents sent the peace to limbo. Louie dropped his panmican with a tinkling clatter, crying "Santa Maria!" in a voice of terror. At the same moment I heard the dread rat or a snake and saw its length gleam under Louie's feet and vanish among the rocks. "Santa Maria!" He tottered back into my arms, his dark face livid with fear. "What is it, Lorne? Did the snake strike you?"

"In the foot," he said, "yes." "Let me get back to camp. Quick, lean on me."

"What's the good, boss?" he asked. "I'm a dead man." Nevertheless he came with me leaning on my shoulder and making a lame walk of it.

Down in the plain we had no rattlesnakes. For miles about the men there were no rocks for them, and though there were plenty of ground squirrel holes we never saw snakes about them. The thought of such things did not enter our heads and Louie, weary of his boots, had kicked them off with the long spurs and came with me in his stocking feet on this quest for water.

A word explained to the boys what had happened.

Strychnine's the best," said Jock Peters who was our authority on the question of snake bites, which he had studied in Australia, but we haven't got it, so we must do what we can with this. But it's a poor chance," he added in a whisper, "to save time, he knocked the neck off a bottle of brandy."

"A bottleful?"

"Right, and you've kept him awake?" That's it. He won't die now. Wonderful fellows, these Greasers. He'd have died before this if he meant dying. Let's see the wound."

The candle burned as quietly in the still air as in a room. The Mexican's foot was swollen, so that it scarcely looked like a human member, but in the midst of the purple swelling was a white circle with the little blue mark, plainly evident, for its center. The Mexican seemed to feel no pain, even when the doctor handled the wound and pressed it upward with his fingers.

"Hold the candle close," he said. "It's blamed strange," he added, "blamed strange," looking at the little blue mark with his forceps. "The fang's in the wound yet. I never heard of that happening before. Shake him a bit. Don't let him go drowsy."

His swollen limb wobbled like jelly under the treatment. It was horrid.

The doctor gave a little dig and then a little tug with his forceps. Presently he held up the candle in the flat of his forceps—a long white spine and regarded it curiously.

Then he said in a hollow voice, "Do you know what it is? It's not a fang at all, it's a cactus spine."

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"No, boss, do not hurt."

The swelling was spreading, even up the ankle and right up the leg, and the man began to talk slowly and painlessly.

"I remember," said Jock, going along a ridge of a terrace on a steep river bank. "The river was full of sharks, and I met a brown snake coming along the ridge toward us. There wasn't room to turn and I couldn't take to either side for the sharks, and I laid a gun. But they had come behind, had a gun, and he pulled the barrel between my legs and blew the bullet to bits."

"Is that true, Jock?" I asked.

"My Heaven, do you think I'd be at such a time as this?" with a glance at Louie's face.

"Are you getting sleepy, man?" he said. Then, as Louie did not answer, he took him under the arm, and signaling me to do the same on the other side we kept him moving between us up and down and round the tent. From time to time we made him drink more brandy. He had taken half a bottle, but it seemed to have no effect on him.

"It stimulates the heart's action, you know," Jock explained, "just as the person goes to stop it, but strichnine's the best—acts as nerve tonic. It's a devil to do with the nerves, this snake bite business."

We heard the little ground owls begin whistling to each other from the mouths of the squirrel holes above down on the plain, and the bats and moths began to come out as the sun sank out of sight. They blushed our faces as we continued to march the Mexican to and fro. Presently I left the work to Jock and rigged up a pine torch for a signal light on the pole, which I took from the wagon. The job took some while, but at length I got the light fairly flaring.

"Look at his face, Jock," whispered to me as I came back to him. "It was a shocking sight under the flickering rays, swollen, distorted, livid. The man's arm was swollen, too, as I felt when I took my place to support him. His movements were lethargic and heavy, so that I wondered that Jock, maimed, could have kept him moving so long.

"Give him more brandy," Jock directed—"more, that is. He had nearly all the bottle. There's a chance," he went on presently. "I really believe there is. I thought he'd have been dead before now. Maybe he don't mean dying after all. A white man has been dead half an hour ago."

"I wish the doctor'd come."

"Mighty little good wishing."

The weary tramp went on. Twice I had to replenish the broken torch, and once more we gave the Mexican a gulp of the brandy, which finished the bottle.

As I was fixing the torch for the third time I heard a shout down the canyon. I answered with all my might, and in a few minutes Jim Kelly and the doctor rode into the circle of the flickering light.

"Alive?" the doctor asked.

"Alive?" said Jock. "Alive, and that's all out all Hecum's speal."

"What have you given him—brandy?" that's right. How much?"

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"That's about what you have been doing," the doctor added quietly.

"Well, I understand, Jock thinks with a look of righteous wrath to the west. "I'm a doctor, and I know what to do."

"Did he?"

"Snake bite—shake him up there. Don't let him go drowsy."

"Snake bite! Heavens and earth! I thought you said there was nothing in my foot beyond the thorn!"

Then the doctor went up to Jock and laid a hand on each of his shoulders, and said, very firmly, and distinctly, "You mark me, Jock Peters, we're in face of a bigger thing tonight than snake bite. We're in face of one of the biggest and most mystic facts of human nature and one of its biggest mysteries—the influence of the mind upon the body. I've heard of something like this case before, although I've never seen it nor even thought I should and that in connection with a coolly and a cobra in India. In that case, too, there was no snake bite, although there was a snake. The cool saw the snake. It darted from beneath his feet, and at the moment (likely from the start he gave) a thorn pierced his foot—just as it happened to the Greaser. And that man, too, the same as this man here, swelled up, showed all the symptoms of snake poisoning and died. This man we'll save. You Jock, have practically saved him by keeping him moving and counteracting the poison by the brandy. Look at the man. Isn't he snake poisoned?"

"By all that's blue he looks it," Jock admitted.

"And all the hurt he's got—the physical hurt—is just the prick of that thorn. The rest's all mental—all the swelling, the surcharging of the vessels, mental."

"Now, tell me, how do you think that man could be but for his morbid mental state, with all that brain dy that you've given him?"

"Don't I oppose."

You're right—dead—as dead as you or I would be if we set to drink the same just now. But he—he's hardly drunk. He's sober. And he's better now—heart aching better. He bent and listened to its beating as he spoke. "You've seen a strange thing to meet gentlemen, he added, rising again and addressing us collectively. Such a thing as neither you nor I are likely to ever see again. And I'll tell you another thing about it, gentlemen. It's a thing that you won't find you get a deal of credence for when you come to tell it to the boys. There's a fashion in this world for men to believe they know the way things happen, and the thing that happens is a way they don't know they put aside as a thing that didn't happen. So of this, the doctor added simply, "I should only speak, as among gentlemen, with a hand on the pistol pocket at the hip."

After awhile the awful distortion of Louie's face began to go down.

"You can almost see it settling, like a batter pudding," as Jim Kelly said, and the terrible purple tinged out of it. His heart was beat naturally again, and the doctor said we might let him go to sleep.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

George E. Gray of the South Side, in North Washington, on business.

Mrs. J. Willis Witmer has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Finicle yesterday returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Shelby, Ohio.

Mrs. Charlotte McCall, of Euclid, Pa., who has been visiting her son, Dr. McCall, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Helwig, of West Spring street, returned last night from a visit with friends in the southwestern part of Indiana.

Miss Laura Eddy, of Ashland, O., who has been the guest of Mrs. L. W. Hiner for the past ten days, went to Marion Ind., to-day to visit friends.

Black Silks

Yesterday we received 16 pieces of beautiful, black, brocaded silks, to sell at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Buy your wife a silk dress for a Christmas present.

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The concert at Lima College this evening, will find seats at the court house or public square.

IN THE COURTS.

The Landis Divorce Case Given a Hearing.

DIVORCE AND ALIMONY ARE TO BE CONSOLIDATED.

Granted by the Probate Court to Mrs. Landis—The Mother Given the Use of the Child—Other Court News.

For some time the divorce suit of Mary Landis against Wallis Landis has been pending before the probate court. In her petition Mrs. Landis averred that they were married on March 9th, 1891; that her husband had abandoned her and her child and turned her adrift upon her own exertions. She prayed for alimony and an allowance for the support of the child, and asked that Wallis Landis and T. K. Wilkins, who are in the insurance business, be enjoined from disposing of their insurance property or from paying any money out of the property of the defendant, Wallis Landis. The temporary injunction was granted, and Monday the case came up for final hearing.

In his answer to the petition Mr. Landis declared that he was never married to the plaintiff, and denies each and every allegation set forth in her petition.

It was ordered by the court that the marriage contract be dissolved, and that each party be relieved from the obligations of the other. The custody of the child was given to the mother and the father was enjoined from interfering with the control or education of the child. Mr. Landis was ordered to pay Mrs. Landis, as alimony, \$600, to be paid in payments of \$10 each for sixty consecutive months from Dec. 1st, 1896. The plaintiff was also ordered to pay the costs of the suit, and the temporary restraining order was dissolved.

NEW SUITS

J. C. McGuire vs T. T. Mitchell et al.; equitable relief.

G. W. McGavir vs W. H. Corbet et al.; cognovit.

Abijah Goodwin vs Mary A. Prime; transcript.

NOTES.

The commissioners were in Bath and Auglaize townships this afternoon, inspecting some bridges.

The commissioners were in session yesterday at Delphos with the Van Wert commissioners. They were inspecting one of the bridges in that city.

Commissioner Anderson, of Hancock county, was in session to day with the Allen county commissioners, settling for joint work on the county line pike.

Judge Robb this morning held an inquest of lunacy on the person of Larkie Spinks. She was taken to the insane hospital at Toledo this afternoon by Sheriff Fischer.

TO-MORROW

The Remains of Charles Ashton will be Interred at Woodlawn.

Funeral Services Will be Conducted from Trinity M. E. church at 1:30 o'clock.

The remains of Charles Ashton, who was run down by a C. & E. fast freight train and instantly killed, yesterday morning, will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

The funeral cortège will leave the residence of Frank Ashton, 634 north Main street, at 1 o'clock, and the services will be conducted from Trinity M. E. church, by Rev. Waters, at 1:30 o'clock. Among those who will be in attendance at the funeral will be the members of Wayne Castle No. 58, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which order the deceased was a member.

The tragic and untimely death of this young man is lamented in a great many homes in this city and county, for the deceased was well known, and all who knew him thought well of him. He was an Allen county boy from the day of his birth; was raised on a farm within view of the city, and during the twenty-six years of his life in both the country and city had formed many acquaintances, and every acquaintance was his friend. He was quiet, unassuming and generous, and always had a good word for everyone.

BREESE HELD.

Could Not Furnish Bail and Remains a Prisoner

Jacob Breece, the turnkey of the county jail, who was arrested yesterday afternoon, upon being charged by Nannie Shobe, of Reece avenue, with being the father of her child, was arraigned before Justice Atmire last night. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and a preliminary hearing was given the case. He was bound over to the grand jury and the amount of his bond placed at \$300, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

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The sale of the assets of the bank has been postponed from December 7, the date first set, until Saturday, the second day of January.

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JEWELER..

dependent entrance into the Queen City for the C. J. & M.

from the Fostoria yards last night for slight repairs

Operator Park Rouzer, of the C. J. & D., is on the sick list.

Engineer William Hess, of the L E & W., took switch engine 25 to Muncie this afternoon.

The Ohio Central lines have just issued a circular adding the Ohio Southern, Lima Northern and the St. Louis Air line to its mileage book.

Couduc or Marion Brown, of the C. H. & D., has resumed his run on the road again, having recovered from the injuries he received in the pay train wreck at Connersville, Ind., some time ago.

Dating from Monday, mileage tickets of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw, the Lima Northern and the Ohio Southern will be honored on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton lines, and the latter's tickets on the three roads as named above.

It looks as if the Joint Traffic association's proposed new plan of campaign against the Clover Leaf, and have secured the cooperation of Mr. Kneeland in an effort to take Mr. Price's strip with a view to getting rid of him. He has rigidly refused to accede to their demands to have the road become a member of the association, and has been repeatedly accused of responsibility for alleged irregularities by the Clover Leaf in regard to the maintenance of rates.

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NEW L. E. & W. TIME CARD

A new time card will go into effect on the L. E. & W. next Sunday. There will be but very little change in the running of passenger trains, and no new trains of any class will be put on. However, through freight train No. 113, which on the present time is scheduled to leave Sandusky at 1:30 a.m., will be scheduled to leave Sandusky at 6:30 a.m., as it has been run for some time on special orders.

NOTES.

Engineer Kleinhaus, of the L. E. & W., had switch engine 21 here

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